

Irma Sports Day, Thursday, June 9th---Proceeds For Irma Arena

Irma Hockey Club Sponsor Sports Thurs., June 9

Irma's annual sports day, Thursday, June 9th, promises to be one of the best held here for many moons. Sponsored by the Irma Hockey Club the proceeds of the day will go to help swell the arena fund.

Being the celebration of the King's Birthday, it is a full holiday and the doings will start on time.

Baseball will be one of the feature attractions, also ladies' soft ball tournament, junior baseball, basketball, men's half mile race, men's 100-yard dash, horse shoe tournament, children's races, and prize for best decorated bicycle. Handsome prizes in all events; no entry fees, no passes, everyone pays at gate.

Coulman's orchestra will furnish music for the big dance in Kiefer's hall in the evening.

For further information see Thos. Marsden, secretary. Looks like a big day. Refreshment and hot dogs stand on the grounds. Turn out and support this worthy cause.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
During the absence of Mr. Longmire, who was attending the United church conference in Edmonton, the services on Sunday, May 29, were conducted by members of the Young People's group of the church. The president, Kay Shaw, together with Marian Longmire and O. Larson, were responsible for the services at the country points, and were assisted at the evening service in Irma by other members of the group and a mixed young people's choir. The minister and the congregation of the charge appreciate very much this splendid service on the part of our young people.

On Monday evening, May 30, the young people of the church met for their closing program of the season. Gathering at the church at 7 o'clock the young people then hiked to the Shaw farm, where an evening of games, camp-fire, songs and lunch were greatly enjoyed by all. The committee in charge for the evening were Marion Longmire, Mildred Hill, Roy Fuder and Bob Maguire.

Services for Sunday, June 5th:
Paschenedale—11.15 a.m.
Crescent Hill—3 p.m.
Irma Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 8 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

PHILLIPS NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Jas. Heslop recently purchased Viking Blanchard 43rd from the W. C. Bissell herd.

C. L. Björkman was a city visitor Monday.

Don't forget the Quinte Ladies Tea and Home-cooking June 11th. Come and buy your Sunday needs. Place, little brown church hall.

Grain is well advanced. Recent showers are proving beneficial.

Anglican Church Notes

ST. MARY'S (Anglican) CHURCH

Rev. P. A. Rickard, Vicar

A Confirmation service was held at St. Mary's Anglican church, Irma, on Sunday, May 29, conducted by the Rt. Rev. A. E. Burgett, Lord Bishop of Edmonton, assisted by Rev. P. A. Rickard, vicar of Wainwright and Irma, who had prepared the candidates.

Candidates were Mrs. Esther Peterson, Lillian Ink, Muriel Wilbraham, Leo and Ronald Thurston, all of Irma, and Mary and David Holt of Battle Heights. The service and short address by the Bishop was especially for the candidates, but brought many memories back to the older people of the congregation of the days preceding and succeeding their own confirmation. The Bishop spoke of the fundamentals of youth which goes to the building up of a strong background of character, prayer, purity, honesty and truthfulness being stressed upon as main points in that background. The hymns were beautiful and most fitting for the occasion. The largest congregation seen at the Anglican church here was in attendance, some having to stay outside and listen, much to the regret of the vicar and wardens and the Bishop was made aware of the need for a much larger church, saying he regretted some having to remain outside and that something should be done in the near future to remedy such a state of affairs.

The Bishop conducted a Confirmation service at Wainwright Sunday evening and returned to Edmonton on Monday's train.

There will be a service of Holy Communion on Sunday, June 5th, at 2.30 p.m., in St. Mary's church, Irma.

PRAIRIE PRICES ARE LOWERED BY FINDS IN TURNER VALLEY TO CONSUMERS

Oil product consumers know the developments in the Turner Valley have resulted in lower prices for gasoline and distillates in Alberta, Saskatchewan and even in a large part of Manitoba.

This happened because producers, pipe lines, railways, and refineries, got together and made Canadian oil available over the whole prairie area. To do this former sources of supply were displaced. Thus Montana crude oil was forced out of the picture.

To the lay observer it might seem that the lower the price goes in Turner Valley, the better for the consumer. This would be the case. The price of crude oil must be enough to give the producer a return on his money so that he can search for more oil. The wells now flowing decline with fair rapidity. If new wells are not brought in, sooner or later there would be a scarcity of supply in Turner Valley. No comment or advice is needed to inform the public what happens to the price of a commodity when it gets scarce.

Thus it is in the consumer's interest that the producer get a fair price for his product. Only by this means will he be able to drill more wells to maintain an adequate supply and thus keep the cost to the consumer down to a reasonable level.—Cont.

Wedding Bells

CZEPEK—KOBLYAR

The marriage of Mr. Mike Czepek and Miss Pelagia Koblyar, both of Irma, took place in the Greek Catholic church, Edmonton, on Sunday, May 22nd. The bridal couple arrived home Sunday evening and will make their home on the groom's farm in Sunny Brae district.

MIKKELSON—DEFRAIN

Mr. Merrill Lester Mikkelsen and Miss Hazel Agnes DeFrain, both of Irma, were united in marriage by Rev. P. A. Rickard, in St. Mary's Anglican church, Wainwright, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, May 27. The bride was dressed in a blue flowered silk dress with white shoes and hat to match. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. DeFrain, mother of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson. The happy couple will make their home in the Irma district.

Edmonton Exhibition Jubilee Flashes

Edmonton's Diamond Jubilee Exhibition opens July 18th.

Many changes have taken place in Exhibition matters in the past sixty years, and none is more noteworthy than the change in live stock. The most noticeable changes are in cattle and hogs, the two mainstays of mixed farming establishments, and each change marks some material improvement, to conform to changing market demands.

The live stock raiser who would be modern, should inspect carefully, the live stock in Edmonton Exhibition show rings, July 18th to 23rd.

Live stock entries close June 25th; farmers are invited to send for free price list of Edmonton's Sixtieth Exhibition.

C. P. R. DONATES LIBRARY FOR ADULT EDUCATION

Ten volumes assigned by John Murray Gibson, publicity agent for the company constitute the Library. Publication of the books followed the requests of many employees for a reading guide on matters tending towards good citizenship.

Subjects treated by the books are:

- 1—Canadian Pacific Facts and Figures.
- 2—Facts in Railway and Steamship Operation.
- 3—Speaking in Public.
- 4—Correspondence and Salesmanship.
- 5—A Dictionary of Correct English.
- 6—French Self-Taught.
- 7—The Dominion of Canada.
- 8—An Introduction to Economics.
- 9—The History of Canada Through Biography.
- 10—Canada Sings.

The cost was made low by Sir Edward Beatty, ruling that the company should absorb more than half the cost of the books.

The News office acknowledges receipt of a sample copy of the ten volumes from the publicity department of the C. P. R., and prize them very highly as a source of information.

"In the Dominions we have freedom, a common civilization based on liberty, a sense of justice and responsibility, and we must by co-operation and co-ordination save and preserve our system of government that liberty without license is given and the freedom to work out our destiny without being subject to dictators or autocrats."—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, "Crop Testing Plan"

"Wars and Rumours of Wars." This expression is as old as mankind, and is found in all languages.

Why do nations fight so much? The Research Department of the Searle Grain Company is now concluding a study which seems to show that certain inbred human characteristics or defects, are perhaps mainly responsible.

1.—The struggle for existence and the urge to improve living conditions which makes countries take possession of other lands that grow more foodstuffs or produce more raw materials.

2.—Selfishness—Which makes countries that have an abundance

SPORTS

SCHOOL GAMES MEET

HELD IN IRMA MAY 28th

The annual games meet of the schools of the Irma and Wainwright districts was held on Saturday, May 28, in Irma. The Irma teachers were in charge of the meet but they received assistance from the Wainwright teachers and also from the citizens of Irma. Since Viking had taken part in a meet of the new Holden school division the preceding day they did not take much part in this meet. However, upon being invited to do so, they sent down two teams, one in high school baseball and one in high school basketball.

The major contest was in softball. In it the town schools competed against rural schools only. Teams from joined rural schools met similar teams, and late in the day the winners of this contest met the winner of another contest in which teams from single schools participated.

The following are the winners of the final softball games: The Irma high school girls defeated Wainwright 12-3, and the Irma high school girls defeated the Wainwright girls 3-1. The Wainwright public school boys defeated the Wainwright Separate school boys 12-2, and the Wainwright public school girls defeated the Irma girls 7-3.

In the rural school events Metropolitan and Lake Vernon schools defeated Trafalgar and Gerald schools 35-30.

Crescent Hill after defeating both Albert and Fabryns teams in the single school competition handed out a severe trouncing to the joint team from Metropolitan and Lake Vernon by a score of 20-7.

For boys and girls 10 and under there was midget softball open to both town schools and rural schools. Melbrae rural school won this competition by defeating Irma midgets 22-20.

In the basketball contest Irma teams from the towns competed. Irma high school boys defeated Viking 59-19; Irma high school girls defeated Wainwright 27-4; Irma public school girls defeated Wainwright 8-6 and Wainwright public school boys defeated Irma 14-13.

Just three teams took part in the basketball events. In the first game Irma high school boys defeated Viking 17-3 and in the second game they defeated the Wainwright boys 11-5. The Irma high school basketball club handled the refreshment booth and did a rousing business.

IRMA SOFTBALL TEAM WINS SECOND AT VERMILION

The Irma softball team journeyed to Vermilion on May 24th, bringing home second money, their first game being played with Tofield ended in having to play an extra inning to break the tie, with the Irma girls coming out in front, winning 10-9.

The second game was played with Islay which proved to be a decided win, the score being 32-24 for Irma. Fifteen minutes later the girls took the field again to play Mannville. Although they were defeated it was a good game and they are hoping to meet Mannville again in the near future to even up the score.

Line-up: Catcher, Irma Tweedy; Pitcher, Annetta McMillan; 1 B, Lillian Ink; 2 B, Lauretta Savard; 3 B, Alma Kennedy; Short, Hilda Carrington; L F, Marion Carrington; C F, Nora Long; R F, Marian Long; Manager, Mrs. J. Fletcher; Coach, Bob Maguire.

good things reluctant to share them freely with other nations.

3.—Envy—Which makes deficient nations determined to fight those countries that have taken possession of lands which produce an abundance. Is there any remedy for all these sad and distressing struggles? I for one think that perhaps there is. Let the countries which now possess most of the good things of this world make it easier, by lowering their tariffs, for the "have not" countries to obtain their reasonable needs of foods, and raw materials, all in exchange for their own goods.

This simple remedy I believe would lessen the necessity for war on the part of the "have not" countries, and besides which, would also be a de-cent fair and kindly thing to do.

Minutes of Meeting of M. D. of Buffalo Coulee

Council meeting was held in Saulteaux school May 14, with Crs. Hetherington, Pheasey, Ramsay, Hills, Dew and Curry present, Reeve Pheasey presiding.

Monthly statement for April was signed by the Reeve as presented.

Hospital notices for the month were read. Relief was dealt with.

Discussion and report re Vermilion Mun. Doctors. No action.

Cr. Ramsay carried that sec'y get a ruling as to residence re G. R. Fielding and also to write Child Welfare Dept.

Mrs. E. L. Steele was present and asked for an adjustment or discount if payment were made of the balance of the purchase price on their land. Cr. Ramsay carried that \$25 discount be given if payment is completed by June 30th.

Cr. Curry carried that matter of which adding machine is purchased be left for sec'y to decide.

Further letters read re W. Noble, demanding that his name be placed on Tax Roll. As no documentary evidence presented the Council were not satisfied and took no action.

Letters read from M. Allow. Dept. re Mrs. Jno. Jackson allowance. Sec'y to reply that owing to circumstances Council recommend allowance to remain as it is.

Cr. Curry reported re N.W. 8-49-7-4. Sec'y to write the H.B. Co. advising that their price for the land taken off for road is much too high, that Council are willing to pay a nominal sum, otherwise will consider cancelling survey.

Mr. Wm. Steel and Mr. D. A. Andrews were present to solicit a donation to the Vermilion Agricultural Society. Cr. Curry carried that \$25 be given. Mr. Steel also asked for support in an effort to repair or build the road or approach to the Claymore elevators. Cr. Hetherington carried that no action be taken.

A certificate of award by the Board of Review in the case of Herman Hinecker was read. No action taken. Sec'y reported proposition by D. McCauley re repairs. Letters were read from Jas. McCauley re culverts, West. Mun. News re subscriptions, Beulah Home re donation, National Trust re S.W. 12-47-9-4. No action taken.

Further letter read from Mrs. Nichyporuk re moving to another house. Matter left over to next meeting, pending further investigation.

Letters read from M. D. Assoc. advising appointment of J. E. Brownlee as solicitor and also re co-operative purchasing. No action taken.

Further letter read from Royal Alex. Hospital re payment of acct. of Mrs. Grace Crowe, sec'y to reply advising reference to the Minister under Sec. 6 SubSec. 5a of Hospitals Act.

Discussion re acct. of Mike Fleming. Cr. Dew carried that matter be left to J. I. Jones for settlement.

The Reeve reported interview with J. I. Jones re Jas. Proudfoot security. No action.

Further discussion and complaint re closing of road allowance between Secs. 4 and 5-48-7-4. Sec'y to advise Mike Kowalchuk that said road to be opened by June 15 next.

Sec'y was instructed to write Public Works Dept. re road grant for '38 and to procure 6 M.D. and Tax Recovery Acts.

Discussion re general assessment to be made in 1938. Cr. Hetherington carried that Sec'y be assessor and that an office assessment be made. Further arrangements left to next meeting.

Cr. Curry carried that accounts be paid.

Cr. Dew carried the adjournment.—Roy W. Hay, Sec'y-Treas.

"Speaking from the viewpoint of a business man, it seems to me that our Dominion has developed much in advancement of what it should have done in view of the small population, and this has not been helped any by the difference of opinion between the provincial and dominion governments, by the clash of capital and labour, and the indifference of the general public."—W. R. Bullock, M. L. A.

"Through the advancement of modern rural science, the life of the orator will be very hard in the future for he will not have the aids that he has used in the past on the platform."—Lord Tweedsmuir.

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Radio—A Problem

While criticism is the lot of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from all sources and possibly, some of it is justified, there cannot but be some feeling of sympathy for the members of an organization whose "customers" embrace such a wide range of viewpoint and taste as the Canadian radio fans.

Those who take the time to secure all the facts and data available on the subject—and that in itself is not an easy task—cannot help but be impressed with the belief that the C.B.C. is in a tight corner if it attempts to achieve the impossible, and that is, to please everybody.

In no single home in this country is it possible to secure unanimity of opinion on the type of program that is acceptable to the listeners, to touch only one of the many problems that face the Commission. How much more difficult then, must it be, to satisfy a majority in a community, or the province or the nation. Even if it were possible to ascertain with any degree of certitude the desires of a majority in a local community, it does not by any means follow that a similar verdict would be given by a majority in another community; and there may be, undoubtedly, are variations in taste in different provinces of the Dominion and possibly between east and west.

Yet the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is expected to give all the people what they want in the way of music, entertainment and education over the air.

Guiding Principles

Under such conditions about all the C.B.C. can be expected to do is to lay down certain fundamental principles for the guidance of its officials and adhere as closely as possible to these tenets, at least until popular clamor shows that they are on the wrong track.

There is one policy, however, which in the interests of the development of Canadian arts, should not be slighted, and that is the maximum use of Canadian local and national talent wherever it can be unearthed or can be encouraged and developed.

There is reason to believe, judging from comments made by adjudicators who have recently been placing awards in the provincial musical festivals in the western provinces, that there is much talent of a very high order which is being allowed to go to waste, or, if not actually being wasted, is not being made generally available to those who appreciate music to anything like the extent it should be, or could be, if the C.B.C. were prosecuting a vigorous search for good material of Canadian origin.

A Major Objective

When the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was set up it was announced that one of its objectives would be to develop Canadian talent and, in fact, this was one of the strongest recommendations of the Aird Commission's report in 1929 when the Commission said:

"In our survey of conditions in Canada we have heard the present radio situation discussed from many angles with considerable diversity of opinion. There has, however, been unanimity on one fundamental question—Canadian radio listeners want Canadian broadcasting. . . . At present the majority of programs heard are from sources outside of Canada. It has been emphasized to us that the continued reception of these has a tendency to mould the minds of the young people in the home to ideals and opinions that are not Canadian. In a country of the vast geographical dimensions of Canada broadcasting will undoubtedly become a great force in fostering a national spirit and interpreting national citizenship."

While the present radio governing body in Canada set out with this ideal in mind, unfortunately there has been a recent recession from this principle, with announcements that still more time in future will be devoted to programs of foreign origin—meaning, of course, from United States sources. Inability to finance broadcasting of all-Canadian programs has been given as the reason for this departure from the original objective.

This recession from the all-Canadian ideal is very regrettable and it is to be hoped that means will soon be found for returning to the principles set forth in the Aird Commission report and promulgated when the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was given charge of "the ether."

Abolish Private Stations?

Commenting on the situation the Labor Review in a recent issue went so far as to suggest that privately-owned stations should be abolished as a means to this end.

"If we are to have a thoroughly Canadian broadcasting service," said the Labor Review, "the privately-owned stations must be abolished. Maintained as they are by advertising, broadcasting in Canada cannot be freed from commercial appeals while the private stations remain. And since much of the paid broadcasting comes from foreign sources the continuance of the private stations militates against the fulfillment of the purpose for which the national radio service was established."

The same authority contends that "the only valid reason for the Corporation's acceptance of foreign advertising programs is the need of revenue, a need aggravated by the unsound competition between a state enterprise and private business."

Whether or not this is the correct diagnosis and solution of the problem, certainly it is a matter of grave concern to the country as a whole and is one which should receive the most careful consideration.

Fish have sensations of discomfort, but their pain nerves are not developed to as great a degree as in higher forms of life. For this reason, they suffer very slightly when hooked or speared.

Two pairs of cuffs for each pair of trousers—one pair attachable for rainy weather—is the patented invention of a tailoring house at Rochester, N.Y.

A Fiji chief has sent the King a necklace of whale's teeth. Those were the things Jonah saw when he was beginning to feel somewhat down in the mouth.



Amber, used for pipe stems and cigarette holders, is the petrified sap of prehistoric pine trees found on the shores of the Baltic Sea.

Two-fifths of the farmers of Manitoba operate automobiles. 2255

Opinion Of Sir Wilfrid

Why More Able Men Entered Parliament In Early Days

When the writer was a member of the Press Gallery at Ottawa, says A. R. Ford, in the London Free Press, we recall asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier at one time whether it was true that the calibre of the members in the early parliaments were superior to those of that day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied, "Yes." We asked him "Why?" Here is his reply.

"In the early days of Canada's business was on a small scale. The rewards of commerce were comparatively meagre. The chief ideal of an ambitious youth lay in politics and law. The ablest men of the country sought a political career. To-day, on the other hand, with the development of big business the opportunities in commerce and finance are such, the rewards are so great, that few young men want to risk a political career with the uncertainties of public life."

Alberta Co-Operatives

Had Best Year Since Inception Seven Years Ago

After issuing or providing for dividends - totalling \$17,882, the United Farmers of Alberta Central Co-operative Association had a surplus of \$8,640 for the year ending March 31, 1938, it was reported following a meeting of board members at Calgary. It was the best year since inception of the association seven years ago.

While total volume of business handled has not been reported as yet, commissions of the association which acts as purchasing agent for country points amounted to \$46,649 for the year.

The Co-operative Association, catering to U.F.A. members and patrons, operates its own wholesale and retail oil and fuel outlets and handles such farm staples as binder twine, coal and fence posts.

Interested In His Work

Eighty-Four-Year-Old Man Kept Job Until He Died

Eighty-four-year-old Charles Mulberry, of Walworth, worked until the day he died.

The Coroner said: "His proper place would have been in a comfortable armchair by the fireside or in the garden."

But Charles Mulberry thought differently. Until heart failure ended his chapter he worked every day as an estate agent's clerk.

He was a proud man; proud of his appearance; he always insisted on wearing a stiff collar and a white shirt.

After fifty-six years with one firm he found another job when the firm closed down.

Charles Mulberry had "something you can't buy—a lifetime interest in his job.—London Sunday Dispatch.

Ends Back-To-Nature Test

Half-Breed Indian Guide Lived On Game And Herbs

Alton (Seneca Spike) Draper, 35-year-old half-breed Indian guide, has ended a 30-day "back to nature" stay in the Adirondack woods.

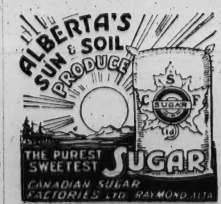
In tattered clothing, he walked into his home at Star Lake, New York, to end his sojourn, which was planned to "show the world that mother nature is still the friend of man she was in the days of my ancestors." He said, however, that he could not have "held out much longer."

Draper entered the woods April 3, with only his clothing and a hunting knife. During the month he prospected for molybdenum, and lived on muskrat porcupine, fish and herbs.

A woman correspondent writes: "All I have to say to my husband is, 'Are you going to mow the lawn or aren't you?' And then he either does or doesn't, of course."

The really fascinating woman is the one who can always convince us that she knows less than we do.

For Your Preserving



Use It This Year

National Defence

Position Of Canada On Question Of Armaments

"The government desires to create in Canada as far as possible, a national self-sufficiency in armaments against the emergency of war, officials at Ottawa state. However, this does not mean beginning of an extensive armament industry to supply Canada's requirements."

Beyond providing for the current needs of the defence forces, the government does not propose to embark on any large expenditures in armaments, it is said. So far as placement in Canada of munitions orders for the British government is concerned, all the information possessed by the defence department relating to the capacity and character of this country's heavy industries has always been available to the war office.

At present three Canadian concerns are understood to be working on British contracts—National Steel Car, Hamilton, manufacturing a comparatively small quantity of 3.45-inch shell casings; the John T. Hepburn Company, Toronto, engaged in manufacture of shell-making machines, and the John Inglis Company Limited, Toronto, recipients of an order for 5,000 Bren guns.

Coinciding with the British contract with the Inglis Company is one for the Canadian government involving 7,000 of these light machine guns. That, however, will likely be spread over a period of three years. Arrangements which resulted in the John Inglis Company being constituted the first manufacturer of the Bren gun in Canada were designed to achieve economic production, with a general saving to all concerned.

Highway To Alaska

Project Is Favored Of Building Road Through Canada

Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior at Washington, said that conference, Seattle, B.C., Columbia authorities convinced him of the soundness of a plan to build an international highway from Seattle through Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Ickes said he had "surveyed the whole problem" with Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia and his aides, who came to Washington. "We discussed the matter of financing the project and the worth of the road as an instrument in opening Alaska and British Columbia and the Yukon territory to further settlement," Ickes said.

Pattullo, secretary said, suggested the United States lend \$15,000,000 to British Columbia to finance the province's share of the project. More than 1,000 miles of new road would have to be constructed in Canada.

At his press conference, Ickes said he could see no particularly troublesome barriers to arranging an international loan although it might be necessary to obtain some enabling legislation.

SELECTED RECIPES

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

(One Egg)

1 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
1 1/2 teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup granulated sugar
4 tablespoons softened butter or other shortening
1 egg, well beaten

1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
4 slices pineapple, cut in wedges
1 cup broken pecan meats

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter. Combine egg, milk, and vanilla. Add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously one minute.

Melt four tablespoons butter in 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan or 8-inch skillet over low flame. Add brown sugar and cook and stir until thoroughly mixed. On this arrange pineapple wedges, and sprinkle nuts over top. Turn batter out on contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with spatula. Turn upside down on dish with pineapple on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Other fruits may be substituted for pineapple and nuts in this recipe and may be arranged on butter-sugar mixture in the pan. These fruits include cooked prunes or apricots, canned or fresh cherries, seeded, or sliced apples.

Three swing bands will provide plenty of noise at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. For those who still appreciate music, the Royal Artillery Band of England will be located at the opposite end of the grounds.

Out of 10,000 different grasses—including cereals and other grains—over 1,300 are native to the United States.

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An Expensive Rug

New York's Waldorf-Astoria Has One Costing Over \$12,000

The Waldorf-Astoria laid a new rug in its Park Avenue lobby late one evening recently and we happened to be in on it. It was probably as profane a night as a hotel has ever seen. We will quickly jot down the statistics we gathered. The rug is 48 feet 11 inches by 46 feet 11, and therefore measures 2,295 square feet. It has a pile a little over an inch thick, and sixty-nine shades of yarn are sprinkled into its fifteen million tufts. It took sixteen weavers eight months to make. Only the Mohawk Carpet Mills, W. & J. Sloans, and the Waldorf know how expensive it was, but we got it from a man in the rug trade that the monster must have cost about \$60 a square yard, which would come to \$12,750. It isn't the biggest rug in the country; the biggest is of 3,946 square feet and is in the Nebraska State Capitol, but that one is monochromatic and consequently less exciting to rug people. The Waldorf's is bigger than the rug in the Rokeby Theatre, from which 12,000 pieces of chewing gum are removed yearly. The Waldorf anticipates no trouble along these lines.—The New Yorker.

Envoy Of Autograph Hunter

Only Really Famous Sign Visitors' Book At Niagara Falls

A book of signatures which would make the "most critical autograph hunter green with envy is tucked away in the safe of the state reservation police at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

It contains the signatures of Queen Marie of Rumania, the former Prince of Wales (now Duke of Windsor), King Leopold of Belgium, William Jennings Bryan; Presidents William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Franklin D. Roosevelt; Will Rogers and Sarah Bernhardt.

Chief Tracy G. Levee and his reservation police have all these and a great many more in their big leather-bound book for the signatures of "distinguished persons."

Almost a quarter of a century ago the park commission asked the police to obtain the autographs of "distinguished" persons who visit Niagara Falls. The book is almost as bare as it was 25 years ago, because the force is probably the most "choosy" autograph-hunting group in the world.

Gold Bullion

Report States France Is Shipping Gold To Canada

Two equal shipments of gold with a total value of \$5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) have been arranged from France for Canada, the London News-Chronicle says.

The shipments are to be made by the British authorities and represent gold earmarked in Paris for the account of the British exchange equalization fund.

The News-Chronicle advances two possible explanations of the transaction. It may represent sales of gold bullion to the Bank of Canada or the British authorities may think it desirable to accumulate, for the account, a reserve of gold in Canada.

Two doctors have been added to the staff of a Paris hotel. On being assured that no reflection on his ability was intended, the chef agreed to remain.

Black Boy, a cat, lives at a hosiery warehouse in Kansas City, Mo., policed by a series of false burglar alarms, found that when Black Boy walked with tail erect it registered on an electric eye signal.

Within net cages, spread over bushes in a London suburban area of Kent, thousands of butterflies of many different species are bred for collectors and scientists.

The average man sleeps more soundly during the first two hours of his nightly repose than during the rest of his slumber period, according to the results of tests.

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CHAPTER X.—Continued

"I'll sing. I chiselled a watch out of Mom and a heap out of Pop, and now you're going to come across with a typewriter and some pads, and help me knock over the Tower of London."

"Suppose I don't?"
"I'll be just too bad for you," said Mervin. "Want me to tell that high-toned Jane you're makin' a play for that you ain't nothin' but a small-time bird-stuffer with no more sugar than a louse?"
"Mervin, you wouldn't do that?" said Ernest.

"Not if you supply the cannons, and help me with that job."

"But, Mervin, it's a crazy idea. Any one who tried it would be sure to get caught; and besides you'd buy a crown?"
"That's my business," said Mervin. "I got connections in Kansas City that'll buy anything. The job's in the bag, I tell you."

"It's not easy to pick up a machine-gun in England, you know," temporized Ernest.

"That's your head-ache," returned Mervin. "And cut the stallin', see, or I'll put you on the spot. Will your face be red when that snooty man puts the boots to you?"
"Won't you give a guy a break?"
"Yeah. I'll give you a break."

"Thanks, Mervin."

"I'll tomorrow night. If you don't hand over that typewriter, six automatics, and plenty of slugs, by eight o'clock, I'll set off the fire-works."

"You wouldn't?"
"Business is business," said Mervin.

"You're a nasty little beast."

"Just for that you get me a dozen sticks of dynamite and swipe a half-bowled car."

"I'll make sausages of you, you—"

"You—"

"Oh, yeah?" said Mervin, gaining the door. "I'll be seen 'n' you; you rat."

"Junior Public Enemy No. 1 swag-gered out of the room."

The Earl of Bingley was picking at a late breakfast.

"The sins we do by two and two, we pay for, one by one," he remarked.

"Headache, sir?"
"My head," said the earl, "is an old hornet's home."

"Some tea, m'lud?" asked Crump.
"Crump," said the earl, "is there anything you think a cup of tea won't cure?"
"No, m'lud."

"I'll try another cup."

"Can I tempt you with a nice kipper, m'lud?"
"Is it my brother's kipper?"
"M'lud."

"So sorry. Just wanted to give you a rough idea how low I feel this ack emma."

"Have the guests gone, sir?" inquired Ernest.

"Most of 'em," replied the earl. "Beddington and bride are staying on till tomorrow. Bumpy could not

be moved. Also La Bathberry at her own invitation. I hope you don't mind."

"Glad to have them stay, sir."

"Your party is remaining, of course."

"So it seems," Ernest said, gloomily.

"What? Fed up with them already?"

"I've always been fed up with them," burst out Ernest. "I didn't ask them here. I wish they'd go."

"I rather like one of them," said the earl, worrying his kipper.

"Yes, little Mervin is an attractive boy," said Ernest.

The earl snorted.

"That pestilential nipper!" he exploded. "Ernest, I warn you, laws of hospitality or no laws of hospitality, if that young wretch keeps calling me 'Mac' and 'Buddy' and keeps pointing fire-arms at me, I shall certainly smack him down."

"I wish you would," said Ernest, fervently. "I'd give a million dollars to get him out of here today."

"Would you really?" said the earl. "I'll give the matter thought. But now you must excuse me. Dat with a dame."

As he wandered out he said to Crump,

"If I should be wanted urgently—urgently, mind you, Crump—I'll be found in the lower garden, probably in the maze."

"Very good, m'lud."

He went out, whistling "Sweet Mystery of Life."

"Crump."

"Yes, Mr. Bingley?"

"Give you any conscientious scruples against murder?"

"No, sir. Not in a good cause, sir," said Crump.

"Any experience in deeds of violence?"

"I was a sergeant-major two years in France with the Grenadier Guards, sir."

"Tell me, Crump, what would they do to you if you were to massacre painlessly, of course, a certain loathsome small boy?"

"If, said Crump, you refer to the one to whom I think you refer, I feel reasonably certain that the jury would return the Scotch verdict."

"Scotch verdict? What's that?"

"Not guilty, but don't do it again, sir."

Ernest laughed, but his merriment was only momentary.

Sharp sounds from the terrace impinged on him, the scuff-scuff of running feet; bleats of protest, fendish war-whoops.

Crump looked out the window.

"He's charging Sloat with a cutlass, sir," he reported.

"The little hellion!"

"I should not call him a castle type, sir," said Crump.

"It runs in the family," Ernest said.

"Quite so, sir."

"What has Mr. Wyncoop been doing to you, Crump?"

"Attempting to bribe me, sir."

"What does he want you to do?"

"Desert his lordship and go to the States to be his butler. Fancy! He offered to triple my present stipend."

"You refused, I suppose."

"Rather. He called me a Limey sap, sir."

"I wish you'd busted him one on the beeper, Crump."

"One does not, sir. Not cricket. I thanked him for his offer and told him I could not leave England as I am expecting an addition to my family."

"You are, Crump? You astonish me."

"I find myself astonished, sir," said Crump.

"When does this blessed event take place?"

"During the Christmas holidays, sir. I wish you might be here, sir, to attend the nuptials."

"Nuptials? Oh, I see. I hardly need ask you who the lucky girl is."

"It is indeed Sylvia—Mrs. Featherby."

"A fine woman, Crump."

"Thank you, sir."

"I congratulate you," Ernest shook his hand.

"I popped the question only a few moments ago," Crump told him. "As we bent over Charles's crib, she promised to be mine."

"Is Charles well?"

"Flourishing like a green bay tree, sir," Crump said. "More kipper, sir?"

"No, thanks. I must hurry if I'm to catch the noon bus to Bristol. Where are my guests?"

"Master Wyncoop is chivvying the servants. Mrs. Wyncoop is in the library writing letters on the castle stationery. Mr. Wyncoop is inspecting the piggyery. Mrs. Phelps is with his lordship in the garden," Crump informed him.

"All present and accounted for, then."

"Yes, sir."

"Please make my apologies to them for deserting them, but tell them I was called to Bristol on urgent business. I'll be back in time for dinner."

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"Very good, sir. And may I ask a favor of you?"

"Certainly, Crump."

"Whilst you are in Bristol will you ascertain the number of banks there?"

"Banks? Yes, Why?"

"Master Wyncoop has been cross-examining me on the subject of banks in this vicinity, sir."

Bristol-bound, the nucleus of a notion, by Necessity out of Desperation, began to take on size and shape in Ernest Bingley's brain.

In that ancient city he said to a constable,

"Can you tell me where I'll find a shop that rents fancy dress costumes?"

The constable did not bark at him that helping strangers shop was not part of his constabulary duties. He scratched his right ear, then his left, and said,

"Costumes, sir? That would be Dalrymple and Bass, corner of Peel street and Sparrow alley. Turn left at the third pub, keep straight on, and you can't miss it, sir."

Ernest thanked him and presently entered the establishment of Dalrymple and Bass.

It was a hodge-podge of uniforms, false-faces, and dummies dressed as gypsies, pirates and jock tarts. One of the lay-figures, made up as a medieval alchemist, in a prehistoric frock-coat and square green glasses, addressed Ernest.

"How may I serve you, sir?" it purred.

Startled, Ernest answered.

"I want to be a ghost."

"Plain or fancy, sir?"

"Fancy, I guess," said Ernest.

"Maybe too fancy. I'm looking for a seventeenth century suit of black doublet and hose, and a human head to carry under my arm."

"Ah, yes," said the alchemist, matter-of-factly, and called out, "Henry!"

A wax-faced sorcerer's apprentice appeared from a back room.

"Yes, Mr. Bass?" he said.

"Show this gentleman our Bingley Castle ghosts."

"Yes, Mr. Bass. Step this way, sir."

"Do you mean to say you keep them on hand?" demanded Ernest.

"In all sizes, sir," answered Henry.

"Well, I'll be damned!"

(To Be Continued)

Flax Fiber And Wool

May Be Used To Produce Cheap Novelty Dress Materials

The production of yarns and fabrics from a mixture of flax and wool has been engaging the attention of the staff of the Textile Department of the University at Leeds, England, for some months past. As a result, considerable commercial possibilities are visualized, especially in producing novelty dress materials which will be cheap and yet of good appearance.

The cheapness is due to the production by low-cost processes of a flax fiber that is readily blended with wool. The fiber is also said to be suitable for blending with mungo, in place of cotton, giving increased tensile strength. The fiber has characteristics similar to cotton, and patterned fabrics are readily obtained in the blend.

Instead of the retting process of treating the flax, which occupies a period of weeks, the fiber is produced by an aqueo-chemical process which takes only a few hours. In addition, it is said to produce a higher fabric yield, which makes for its cheapness.

A director of the Lancashire firm of textile machinery makers and a Canadian textile engineer have invented the processes, and their experiments in producing flax fibers have stretched over a period of four years. A Lancashire firm of textile machinery makers, which has developed machinery for producing the flax fiber, controls the processes.

Dowager Queen Mary has written an autobiography which was secretly printed and now lies locked in a vault of the British Museum, the London Sunday Referee says.

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Fantastic Art Ornaments

Writer And Decorator Staged Amusing Exhibition In New York

Remember "the exhibition of bad taste" back in 1913, when they gave a moustache-cup tea in New York, and invited all the men with walrus moustaches?

A quarter century after that show provoked the mirth of art circles on two continents, the woman who planned it opened a second exhibition—fantastic and amusing art ornaments of the last three centuries.

There was no imitation Venus de Milo with a clock in her diaphragm as there was in 1913. There were no pillow shams embroidered in turkey red cotton, "Mr." and "Mrs."

But there were, to regale New Yorkers:

A porcelain bull-dog clad in a rose-covered nightgown.

A straw desk.

A chaperon chair, really three chairs attached by a left wing—two for a courting couple the third for a spinster aunt.

Wooden hands—they used to adorn Victorian tables.

Base of a hanging and queen, with the top of the heads used as vases for marigolds.

There were egg dishes with realistic looking boiled eggs on top, a cabbage dish in the shape of a cabbage, a corn dish shaped like an ear of corn, ash-trays lettered, "La vie est belle," and a lampshade of pink and white feathers.

Ruby Rosa Wood, writer and decorator, who collaborated with James Pendleton in showing the collection, said their purpose was to add to the gaiety of nations—as she did with her moustache cup tea party.

Has Plenty To Do

Lord High Chamberlain: One Of Busiest Officials In Britain

King George of England now has a new lord chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer having retired after 16 years of service, and the Earl of Clarendon taking the job.

There are court positions which are sinecures, but that of lord chamberlain is not one of them. Indeed, he is one of the busiest officials in the kingdom. He runs all the court ceremonies; he passes on the claims of those who wish to be presented to Their Majesties, and at receptions he stands beside them and announces the guests to them. He has charge of whatever residence the King may occupy, and sees that everything functions as it should. He appoints the royal attendants. If anyone wishes to be known as hatter to the King, he can't so designate himself without permission of the lord chamberlain.

During the calendar year in many boroughs of London; he has charge of the censorship of plays. Naturally, he can't perform these multifarious duties without a large staff of controllers, secretaries, typists, lords in waiting, grooms in waiting, gentlemen ushers, pages, constables, carmen and housekeepers, chaplains, librarians, musicians—a whole army of necessary people. Even the poet laureate falls under the lord chamberlain's dominion, though about all the official has to do for him is see that he gets his pay.

The lord chamberlain has to be a peewee, a privy councillor, and he is always a member of the party in power at the time of his appointment; but he continues to hold office in spite of a change of administration, until he gets tired and quits, or is removed.—Detroit News.

Perfectly Safe In Water

Man Found In Birmingham, England, Who Cannot Sink

A man who cannot sink in water has been found at Birmingham, England.

He is Arthur W. Wynn, 57, known as Britain's only "rubber ball" man.

Wynn can lie on the water, read a book, smoke and even go to sleep in perfect comfort. He can propel himself along the water with a pair of paddles like a boat. Once he was bound hand and foot, thrown into a reservoir and pushed under the water with a pole. Every time he bobbed up smiling to the surface.

Doctors and scientists attribute his non-sinking quality to the fact that his specific gravity is so low that it is a great effort for him to go under water.

On his return to Europe a Dutch professor has reported that after travelling in dug-out canoes up the Matwong River in Dutch Guiana he spent eight months with tribes of natives who had never seen a white man before.

The waiter was called back by the customer, who said, "Take this soup away, sir. It's a button in it."

"Sorry, sir," said the waiter. "It's just a printers error, it should be mutton."



Christie's Arrowroots

The Paddlewheel Steamer

One Of Oldest In World Is To Be Broken Up

Paddlewheel steamships have long since disappeared from the Atlantic service, and now the paddle steamer is becoming scarcer every year on the rivers and lakes. The screw ousted the paddlewheel from the ocean and now the automobile and the bridge are driving it from the fresh waters. One of the oldest paddlewheel steamers in the world, operating out of Weymouth, England, is about to be broken up after a career lasting 92 years. This is the Premier, 129 tons, built by Denny's, of Dumbarton, in 1849. In 1853 she went to Weymouth to begin her remarkable career, and since 1876 she has been in the service of her present owners, Cosens & Co. From her home port she has been running to Portland, Lulworth Cove, Torquay Bourne-mouth and Swanage. Her sturdy, seagoing qualities made her a favorite with travellers using these popular routes. The Premier had her adventures, for during the World War she did useful work in transferring naval ratings and landing officers of the fleet. In June, 1932, she was in collision with H.M. submarine Rainbow off Portland, but the accident brought only temporary retirement. She was repaired and returned to her old service. This year her passenger certificate has not been renewed, and like numerous bigger vessels nowadays, she is to be turned into scrap.

Beautiful Scenic Route

Increase In Traffic Over Chief Mountain International Highway

Motor tourist traffic over the Chief Mountain International Highway in 1937 showed a large increase over the previous year, according to figures released by the Immigration Branch, Department of Mines and Resources. During the calendar year 27,692 persons passed through the customs port of Chief Mountain, which is located on the International Boundary between Waterton Lakes National Park, Alberta, and Glacier National Park, Montana. This figure represents a gain of 17,135 or 160 per cent over the corresponding period in 1936.

Chief Mountain International Highway is a little more than 30 miles in length, about half the distance being in Alberta and the other half in Montana. It was constructed jointly by the governments of Canada and the United States and was opened for travel in 1936. Traversing a magnificent scenic region along the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, the highway provides direct motor road connection between the component parts of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park. The highway takes its name from Chief Mountain, the dominant landscape feature along its route in Glacier National Park.

Reporting To Moscow

Sir Hubert Wilkins To Tell About Search For Flyers

Sir Hubert Wilkins, Arctic explorer, sailed from New York on the Normandie en route to Moscow, where he will make an official report to the Government on the unsuccessful flights made in the Arctic Circle in an attempt to rescue a group of Russian flyers who were presumably forced down there in a scheduled non-stop flight from Moscow to Fairbanks, Alaska. Sir Hubert expects to return on July 11 to continue work on construction of a submarine for Arctic exploration.

An air liner, according to a writer, can leave London in the morning and "be in Vienna for tea." By the same token, therefore, a bomber could leave Vienna in the morning and be in London for T-N-T.

Two-humped camels are able to carry half-ton loads on their backs.

Spent Winter In Lapland

American Author Found Lapps A Sensitive, Intelligent Race

Miss Nell James, American author, has returned to New York from Arctic Lapland, where she spent the whole winter.

Clad in a Lapp costume of reindeer pelts and with scarcely more luggage than a toothbrush and an eiderdown sleeping bag, Miss James lived with the Lapps in their tents in the snow, sleeping on the frozen ground and subsisting entirely on Arctic food.

She learned to appreciate savory reindeer stew and to drink salted coffee seasoned with shaved reindeer cheese, twenty or more cups daily being a mere bagatelle.

She travelled on skis to reindeer round-ups and festivals with the Lapps and drove more than 2,000 kilometers (about 1,250 miles) by pulka or travelling sledges, driving her own reindeer, accompanied by various Lapp guides and crossing Lapland from the Soviet border to the Norwegian fjords and from the Polar Circle to the Arctic Ocean.

She found the Lapps a sensitive, intelligent race, speaking languages and having a very interesting cultural background. They are very religious, she said.

In addition to her six months' study of Lapp life, Miss James surveyed the Arctic mining industry and visited the great cod fisheries of the Arctic Ocean.

Try To Listen

In Conversation You May Have A New Experience

The first requisite of a good conversationalist is not ability to talk, but ability to listen. And very few of us know how to listen. Real listening is something positive, not merely closing the mouth, letting another talk, and waiting until you can break in again. If you think it an ordinary trait, try paying strict attention to the next person who addresses you. Decide firmly to make no reply until 30 seconds after the last period. Listen to the tones of voice, watch the speaker's eyes, observe how he puts his sentences together, his choice of words, the cogency of his ideas, his sincerity or lack of it, his shrewdness or naivete. Follow it as closely as if you intended to write it down. You will realize you are having a new experience. And from the face of the person opposite you, you will realize that he is having a new experience, too.—Loren Carrol in Esquire.

Making Another Trip

Arctic Explorer Leaves Soon On 17th Expedition To North

Commander Donald B. MacMillan, 63-year-old Arctic explorer, says he and a party of ten students would leave Boothbay Harbor, Me., June 25 on the auxiliary schooner Bowdoin for his 17th expedition into the Far North. He said the party expected to penetrate to within 12 degrees of the North Pole and to return about September 10. The party, he said, would map unknown harbors, take moving pictures, and would study the habits of Arctic birds, the geology of Labrador and the advance and retreat of glaciers.

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LOCALS

Irma was well represented at the Jarrow Sports on June 1st.

Mrs. Watkinson arrived home from her visit at Holden last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Edmonton on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Milne, of Irma, at the Lamont hospital, on Thursday, May 26, a daughter.

Rev. A. E. Burgett of Edmonton and Rev. P. A. Rickard of Wainwright visited Mr. W. E. Ink in Irma at the Wainwright hospital last Sunday afternoon.

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The next regular meeting of the Irma Social Credit group will be held on June 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Selstedt. A hearty invitation to all social Crediters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Enger and daughter motored to Entwistle, Alberta, on Saturday to visit their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Enger.

The W. A. of St. Mary's church have arranged to hold a garden social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thurston on Wednesday, June 22nd. Everyone is heartily invited to attend. Supper will be served. Watch for further announcement.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Smallwood on Tuesday, June 7th. Instead of the 9th. Final arrangements will be made for the garden party to be held at the home of Mr. E. A. Blakeley on June 15th.

Thos. G. Dark, eyeglass specialist and licensed optometrist, will be at Viking drug store, 12 noon to 2:30 p.m., FRIDAY, JUNE 10th and at Irma drug store the same day from 9 to 11 a.m. Make your appointment at the above places. Special attention given to children's eyes.

The Irma Local Social Credit group will hold a picnic at Ambler's lake on June 22nd. A speaker is being arranged for and a full line of sports will be staged. The committee in charge of arrangements are Messrs. Floyd Fuder, V. Hutchinson and A. E. Peterson. More particulars will be published later.

The next holiday will be on Thursday, June 9th, when the birthday of our present Sovereign will be celebrated all over the British Empire. Places of business in Irma will remain open all day on Wednesday, 8th June, and will be closed on the following day. This will be one of the days when Irma will celebrate. A full line of sports are being arranged by the Irma hockey club. We understand the proceeds from the sports and also the dance at night will be used to improve the skating rink.

"We have spent billions of dollars on our railways. We have built them on the assumption that Canada would grow. Instead, we have no immigration and unemployment. Is it any wonder that we have a railway problem?"—Premier Pattullo.

NOTICE

A Ratepayers' Meeting of the Wainwright Mun. Hospital Dist. No. 17 will be held in the Town Hall, at Wainwright, Alta., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of June 11th, 1938.

J. W. STUART, Sec'y., Wainwright Mun. Hosp. Dist. 17.

Approved for publication,
Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.
M. D. Battle River No. 423.
27-3-10

W.C.T.U. MEETING

At the May meeting of the local W.C.T.U., held Thursday afternoon, May 26, arrangements were completed for presentation of prizes to the public and high schools for the excellent entries in the recent Scientific Temperance contest.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed for Mr. R. Martin's hearty co-operation and splendid achievements in this contest. A resolution was also adopted to be sent to the editor of the Canadian Geographical Journal protesting against the admission into its columns of advertisements for liquors, which have recently appeared there. This really splendid magazine has won for itself a well-earned place in the libraries of many schools and colleges; and there is widespread consternation among leading educators everywhere at the presence of such advertising in these columns. The resolution calls attention to this self-evident fact that intoxicating beverages are one of the preventable causes of increasing numbers of highway accidents, of increase in number of police court cases, of increasing mental unbalance due to alcoholism and to its close connection with diseases, insanity, poverty and crime.

Local prizes for the Scientific Temperance contest were awarded the Irma school this week as follows:
Essay, "Evil Effects of Alcohol", grades 11 and 12—Arthur Larson 1st.
Essay, grades 9 and 10—Margaret Tate.
Poster—grades 7 and 8—Lorne Raham 1st, Muriel Wilbraham 2nd.
Poster, grades 5 and 6—Olive Jack 1st, Marjorie Webber 2nd.

Reference Books, grades 7 and 8—Lois Longmire 1st, Susie McKay 2nd.
Health Books—grades 5 and 6—1st Jean Elford and Verna Martin (tie); 2nd Agnes Bergen.

"The great proof of the spirit of Confederation is the way all Canadians have treated the Saskatchewan problem as a national one. Under the stress of the awful conditions in the Middle West, the heart of Canada, beats strongly."—Hon. Charles A. Dunning.

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Under the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

To Whom It May Concern:
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), one bright red bull, one year old, no brand, part Jersey, will be sold at the Public kept by the undersigned, on the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 22, Twp. 46, Rge. 9, West of the 4th Meridian, at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1938.

Date, May 31, 1938.
JOHN WATSON, Poundkeeper,
Irma, Alberta. M. D. 423.

NOTICE

Applications will be considered by the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the position of Assessor, for the said Municipal District in compliance with The Assessment Act, being Chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta 1938, for a General Assessment, same to be completed not later than the first day of October, 1938.

Applicants to state qualifications, but not pecuniary terms.

Such applications must be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District not later than 6 p.m. June 6, 1938.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.
M. D. Battle River No. 423.
Irma, Alberta.

A FEW CANDID WORDS ABOUT BANK EARNINGS

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Half of one per cent. a year on total assets is not much of a profit margin for any business, corporate or individual.

Yet that is all the "velvet" there is in the business of Canada's chartered banks.

Banks pay interest on personal savings deposits. They charge interest on loans.

The difference is not all "velvet" by any means—for these reasons:

- It costs money to operate a bank.
- The cash reserves held by the bank earn nothing.
- A bank must provide for losses.
- Earnings on a great deal of a bank's assets are very low.

More than 25,000 people are employed in Canada's banks. In the last ten fiscal years Canada's chartered banks have paid in wages and salaries, some \$75,000,000—purchasing power distributed over the Dominion.

In the same ten years banks paid in taxes to municipalities \$40,831,930; to provinces \$14,429,320, and to the Dominion, \$24,027,324, a total of \$79,288,574.

Banks have other costs, too: Rent on premises; stationery and printing; light, water and fuel; contributions to pensions and group insurance for employees. Depreciation on buildings takes a large amount each year.

Any money a bank pays—taxes, wages or other costs—can come only from the bank's resources—and must be paid in cash. No magic can produce it. Banking is not all sunshine. It has its cloudy aspects too. Banks must stand ready to pay their creditors—the depositors and note-holders—a hundred cents on the dollar; but banks unfortunately cannot always collect a hundred cents on the dollar! They have losses, inevitably, and must set aside substantial sums to meet them.

A bank must keep itself in such a cash position as to be able to pay your deposit whenever you see fit to withdraw it.

Chartered banks are required by law to lodge with the Bank of Canada, or hold in Bank of Canada notes, five per cent. of their depositors' funds; but, in practice, they always carry about twice that percentage. Deposits with and notes of the Bank of Canada earn no interest for the chartered banks.

It is necessary also to keep a further amount in short term investments readily convertible into cash. The yield on such investments is low, firstly, because Treasury Bills and other short term securities mature at short dates; secondly, because banks having no monopoly of money or credit—cash reserves of many industrial concerns compete for this type of investment.

Bank earnings depend very largely upon loans, but a bank can lend only when the customer wants to borrow.

Ordinary bank loans in 1929 averaged \$1,342,000,000; in 1937 only \$731,000,000.

When business falls off or prices slump, businessmen borrow less money. A given volume of business is handled on less money, too. It would take \$150,000 to credit 100,000 bushels when wheat is at \$1.50 per bushel, but only \$100,000 to handle the same volume when the price is \$1.00 a bushel.

When ordinary loans are not in demand, money, instead of lying idle in the banks, finds investment in Government bonds. These earn substantially less than ordinary loans.

Very obviously bankers would prefer commercial loans.

Money invested in Government bonds is, however, just as much a loan for the Government's purposes as a loan to a farmer is a credit for his purposes. In 1937 the average of bank loans and investments combined was \$2,158,000,000; in 1929, \$1,841,000,000.

Bank credit in Canada was actually greater in 1937 by \$317,000,000 than in the same period of 1929, the boom year.

As with credit, so with cash. As of October, 1937, over \$17,000,000 more in bank notes were in the hands of the public than in October of the boom year 1929.

A word with you about dividends.

The Bank Act fixes the par value of bank shares at \$100. The average price paid to banks by the shareholders when shares were issued was \$165 per share. Of this, \$100 has gone to Capital Account, and \$65 has been placed in Reserve.

Over many years undivided profits, now amounting to \$34 per share, have been left in the business by shareholders and added to reserve, for the greater security of depositors and note-holders.

The average shareholder's investment in Canada's chartered banks now, therefore, amounts to \$199 per share. A dividend of say 8 per cent. on the \$100 par value is, in fact, only slightly over four per cent. on the money actually invested, or left with the bank by the shareholder.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions from the standpoint of his own experience. This article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

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